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Attached for retention is a report on Poland containing a listing of certain chemical plants, information on the Nowa Huta and other steelworks, a listing of electric power plants which reportedly will be in operation in 1964, and other miscellaneous economic information. The information is dated June 1963.

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According to the 1963-1964 Economic Plan, the development of the Polish chemical industry was accorded Priority no. I. It was further reported that the USSR, by means of a special Coordination Committee of COMECON, will render financial and technical assistance.

In the forefront of the development concerning this sector of the economy the locations of the following chemical enterprises (including their products) were mentioned:

LocationProduction

Pulawy

Ammonia

Blachownia

Gasoline and kerosene synthesis;
synthetic fiber Elana

Plock

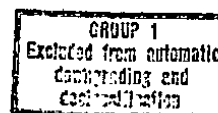
Petroleum chemistry

Torun (formerly: Thorn)

Synthetic fiber: Elana

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LocationProduction

Tarnozeg

Sulphuric acid; 2 installations were already completed and 2 more installations will be completed at the end of 1963; their annual production capacity will amount to 2 t.

Lubon

Sulphuric acid; according to the plan, the enterprise will start its operations during the second half of 1964. Its annual production capacity will amount to 4 t.

Gdynia

Sulphuric acid. Start of operations and production capacity: the same as enterprise in Lubon.

Lodz

Nitroglycerin. According to the plan, the enterprise will be completed in 1965.

Engineer Komorowski of the Ministry of Heavy Industry is in charge of the project.

Brzeg Dolny (formerly
Dyhernfurth)

Salt electrolysis. Final products: chlorine and hydrogen chloride.

Operations will presumably -with some delay- start at the end of 1965.

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In addition to the aforementioned enterprises the subsequently listed

locations refer either to chemical plants under construction or

expansion: Tomaszow Mazowiecki

Piotkrow Trybunalski

Pionki

Opole (formerly Oppeln)

Kedzierzyn (formerly Heydebrek)

Ooswiecim

Tarnow (formerly Tornow)

Nova Huta steelworks

The steel production and processing plant under construction in Nova Huta, approx. 10 km east of Krakow (Krakau), will be supposedly, according to the plan, completed at the end of 1964.

After the construction of the steelworks has been fully completed the enterprise will be equipped with the following production facilities:

4 open-hearth furnaces; production capacity of each one:

40 t pro charge (approx. 6 hours).

2 blast furnaces; most up-to-date construction design.

1 cold rolling mill: in operation since June 1963.

1 continuous casting installation.

1 Soviet license process: it cannot be used for the

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production of wire and sheet metal.

The construction of the plant was made possible on account of Soviet credits and, mostly, Soviet equipment is being used to this end.

Part of the crude iron to be processed there in the future will be imported from the USSR. Approx. 70 % of the finished products will be exported to the USSR.

the locations of

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Polish steel enterprises as follow:

Szczecin (Stettin)

Bydgoszcz (Bromberg)

Grudziadz (Graudenz)

Elblag (Elbing)

Poznan (Posen)

Wroclaw (Breslau)

Zawiercie

Kielce

Skarzysko Kamienna

Mielec

Stalowa Wola

Krasnik

Sector: Nonferrous Metals

The Ministry for Nonferrous Metals in Warsaw accorded, within the framework of its own planning program, priority to 2 Projects:

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A copper plant is under construction in Opole (Oppeln). It is expected to be completed during the second half of 1964.

A zinc processing plant is built in Miasteczko (Georgenberg). It was supposed to have already started its operations; however, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the opening of the plant was postponed to the end of 1964.

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Trade Agreements between Poland and the USSR

On the occasion of the International Fair in Poland [in Poznan], which took place from 9 to 23 June 1963, the following export treaties (among other agreements) were concluded between Poland and the USSR:

The Polish Export Organization for Complete Industrial Installations, "CEKOP", in Warsaw, Mokotowska 49, will deliver to the USSR 24 installations for the production of sulphuric acid. The type of the installation in question will be the same as that operated in Tarnobrzeg. Its annual production capacity is, as reported, 2 t.

Furthermore the Polish Export Organization for Optical Apparatus, Installations and for Medical Laboratories, etc., "VARIMEX" in Warsaw, Wileza 50/52, will ship optical and medical equipment at the value of 2.5 million rubles to the USSR.

Sector: Electric Power Supply

Large electric power stations are located in: Koronowo

Turek

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Skawina

Ostroleka

Zielona Gora (Gruenberg)

Large electric power plants, which supposedly will their operations
in 1964, are being established in the following places:

Pulawy	capacity: 50 Mw; 2 boilers
Brzeg Dolny	" 125 " 2 "
Bielasko Biala	" 25 " 4 "
Stolowa Wola	" 50 " 2 "
Plock	" 100 " 4 "

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